

Superior National Forest
OUTREACH NOTICE
NTE 120 Day Detail/Temp Promotion
And
Permanent Full-time
GS-0460-7/9, Forester (Silviculture)
Cook, MN

The Superior National Forest is seeking interested candidates for a Forester Position on the LaCroix Ranger District with a duty location of Cook, MN. If you are interested in being considered return the enclosed outreach notice to ajewell@fs.fed.us by **February 19th 2015.**

About the Position

Major duties include:

- Participates in the preparation of financial and work plans for assigned programs by estimating, combining, and coordinating project plans into an annual unit work plan. Reviews work accomplishments for assigned areas of responsibility and compiles necessary reports.
- Conducts examinations of timber compartments and stands on the unit and evaluates the conditions found. Makes or recommends basic land management decisions based on these evaluations.
- Updates FACTS and assists with managing trust funds (KV/SAI plans)
- Makes silviculture prescriptions and action plans for TSI and reforestation work necessary to attain timber management objectives.
- Sets up checks and inspections to determine the effectiveness of cultural treatments. Makes recommendations to the Silviculturist/TMA on techniques, policies, and procedures to increase the effectiveness or improve the quality of treatments.
- May administer or supervise the administration of silvicultural contracts.
- Prepares multiple-use compartment prescriptions and environmental assessment reports based on field examination. Prepares or participates in the environmental analysis of projects and may draft environmental documents for projects.
- Participates in timber sale unit layout and sale administration to ensure that silvicultural management objectives are maintained.

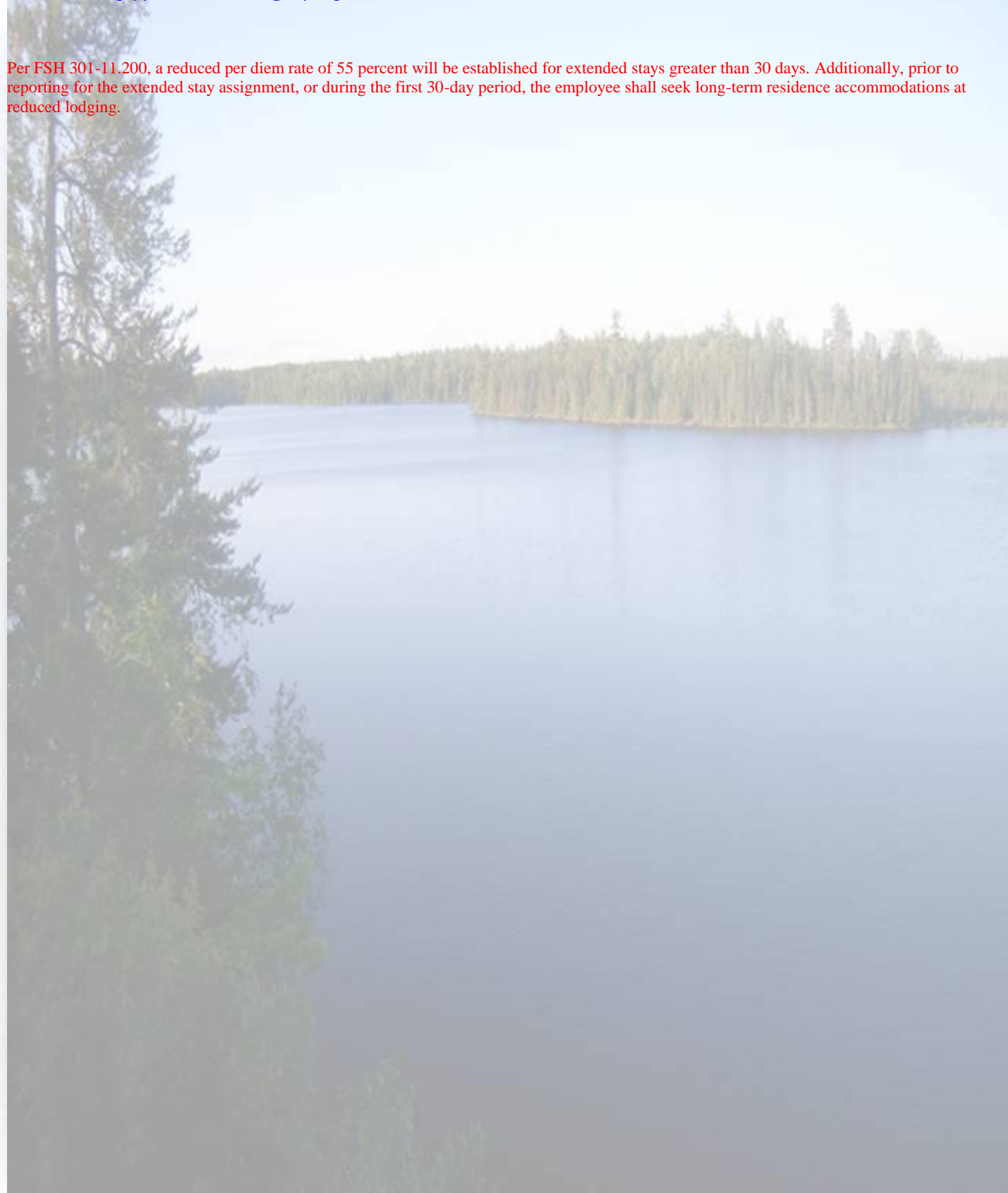
The Superior National Forest is located in the northeast tip of Minnesota and is sandwiched between Lake Superior and the Canadian border. One third of its three million acres contains the Boundary Waters Canoe Area Wilderness (BWCAW). The National Forest has over 2,000 lakes, 3,400 miles of streams, hosts 27 Forest Service campgrounds, nine Minnesota DNR campgrounds, 2,200 developed campsites within the BWCAW, and 254 back country campsites outside the Wilderness. These camping areas provide quick access to 354 fishing lakes, 162 public boat landings, 29 picnic areas, 400 miles of designated hiking trails, 450 miles of groomed cross-country ski trails, and over 1500 miles of canoe routes through the BWCAW.

Cook, Minnesota is 90 miles north of Duluth, Minnesota and 25 miles north of Virginia, Minnesota and other Iron Range communities. There is ample housing available in the area communities and surrounding rural area. The local economy is largely supported by the timber industry and tourism, including all season visitation. Lake Vermilion and access to the Boundary Waters Canoe Area Wilderness are found just north of Cook. Outdoor recreational opportunities include deer and small-game hunting, snowmobiling, cross-country skiing, biking and hiking. Lakes and rivers for fishing, boating, canoeing and swimming are located within close proximity to all communities. There are numerous golf courses in the area, in addition to The Wilderness at the Fortune Bay Resort and Casino which is located within 15 miles of Cook. Health care facilities in Cook and Virginia include a hospital and a clinic. The K-12 public school system in Cook and Virginia provide a curriculum including college

level courses. A community college is located in Eveleth/Virginia. Many area churches serve various faiths. More information on Cook, Minnesota can be found at: www.cookminnesota.com.

Ari Jewell at (218) 666-0026 / ajewell@fs.fed.us would be glad to provide additional information on the position and the community. Additional information regarding the Superior National Forest can be found at the website: <http://www.fs.usda.gov/superior>

Per FSH 301-11.200, a reduced per diem rate of 55 percent will be established for extended stays greater than 30 days. Additionally, prior to reporting for the extended stay assignment, or during the first 30-day period, the employee shall seek long-term residence accommodations at reduced lodging.



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Please indicate your interest in this position by completing and submitting this form to ***Ari Jewell at ajewell@fs.fed.us*** by ***February 17th, 2015***. This will help us determine the level of interest of prospective candidates in this opportunity and how we decide to advertise the position.

Check all that apply:

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Contact Information

Name:

E-mail address:

Contact Number:

Current Federal Employees:

Agency/Forest:

Series:

Grade:

Position Title:

Type Appointment:

Non-Federal Employees

Current Occupation:

Agency/Company:

Are you eligible to be hired under any of the following special authorities?

Person with Disability

Veterans Readjustment

Disabled Veterans w/30% Compensatory Disability

Veterans Employment Opportunities Act of 1998

Former Peace Corp Volunteer

Other _____

Applicants May Use This Space to Identify Special Qualifications, Interests, Needs or Provide Other Information:

We appreciate your interest in the Superior National Forest